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### **FY 08 Transit System Safety, Security and Disaster Response Account Program**

#### ***Grant Assurances***

(All Applicants)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant named above:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Transit System Safety, Security, and Disaster Response Account funds, and has the institutional, managerial and financial capability to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the grant provided by the State of California and administered by the California Office of Homeland Security (OHS).
2. Will assure that grant funds are only used for allowable, fair, and reasonable costs.
3. Will give the State of California generally and OHS in particular, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all paper or electronic records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or OHS directives.
4. Will provide progress reports and such other information as may be required by OHS.
5. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of OHS approval.



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6. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business or other ties.
7. Will comply with all California and federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to:
  - a. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin;
  - b. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex;
  - c. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps;
  - d. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6107) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age;
  - e. The Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255) as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse;
  - f. The Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism;
  - g. Sections 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. § 290dd-2), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records;
  - h. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§ 3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing;
  - i. Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 42, Subparts C, D, E and G;
  - j. Title 28, CFR, Part 35;
  - k. Any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for federal assistance is being made, and
  - l. The requirements on any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
8. Will comply, if applicable, with the flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.



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9. Will comply with applicable environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to California or Federal law. These may include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). California Public Resources Code Sections 21080-21098. California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3 Sections 15000-15007.
  - b. institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514;
  - c. notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738;
  - d. protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990;
  - e. evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988;
  - f. assurance of project consistency with the approved state management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1451 et seq.);
  - g. conformity of federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.);
  - h. protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, (P.L. 93-523); and
  - i. protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, (P.L. 93-205).
10. Will comply, if applicable, with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
11. Will assist OHS, as appropriate, in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. § 470), EO 11593 (identification and preservation of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§ 469a-1 et seq.).
12. Will comply with Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) requirements as stated in the California Emergency Services Act, Gov Code §§ 8607 et seq. and CCR Title 19, Sections 2445, 2446, 2447 and 2448.



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13. Will:

- a. Promptly return to the State of California all the funds received which exceed the approved, actual expenditures as accepted by OHS.
- b. In the event the approved amount of the grant is reduced, the reimbursement applicable to the amount of the reduction will be promptly refunded to the State of California.
- c. Separately account for interest earned on grant funds, and use all interest towards the project as approved by OHS.

14. 14. Will comply, if applicable, with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the nineteen statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).

15. Agrees that equipment acquired or obtained with grant funds:

- a. Will be made available under the California Disaster and Civil Defense Master Mutual Aid Agreement in consultation with representatives of the various fire, emergency medical, hazardous materials response services, and law enforcement agencies within the jurisdiction of the applicant.
- b. Is consistent with needs as identified in the State Homeland Security Strategy and will be deployed in conformance with that Strategy.
- c. Will be made available pursuant to applicable terms of the California Disaster and Civil Defense Master Mutual Aid Agreement and deployed with personnel trained in the use of such equipment in a manner consistent with the California Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan or the California Fire Services and Rescue Mutual Aid Plan.



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16. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations applicable to grants and cooperative agreements, including:
  - a. Part 18, Administrative Review Procedures;
  - b. Part 20, Criminal Justice Information Systems;
  - c. Part 22, Confidentiality of Identifiable Research and Statistical Information;
  - d. Part 23, Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies;
  - e. Part 30, Intergovernmental Review of Department of Justice Programs and Activities;
  - f. Part 35, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services;
  - g. Part 38, Equal Treatment of Faith-based Organizations;
  - h. Part 63, Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection Procedures;
  - i. Part 42, Nondiscrimination/Equal Employment Opportunities Policies and Procedures;
  - j. Part 61, Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act;
  - k. Part 64, Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection Procedures; and Federal laws or regulations applicable to Federal Assistance Programs.
  - l. Part 66, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments.
  - m. Part 67, Government-Wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-Procurement)
  - n. Part 69, New Restrictions on Lobbying
  - o. Part 70, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements (including sub-awards) with Institutions of Higher Learning, Hospitals and other Non-Profit Organizations.
  - p. Part 83, Government-Wide Requirements for a Drug Free Workplace (grants)
17. Will comply, if applicable, with Subtitle A, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 1990.
18. Will, in the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds or race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to OHS.
19. Will comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Financial Guide.
20. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other California and Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, program and administrative requirements, policies and any other requirements governing this program.



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21. Understands that failure to comply with any of the above assurances may result in suspension, termination or reduction of grant funds.

A. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:

(a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default; and

B. Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.



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As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above certifications.

The undersigned represents that he/she is authorized by the above named applicant to enter into this agreement for and on behalf of the said applicant.

Signature of Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_